

CHAPTER NO. 809

SENATE BILL NO. 3100

By Haynes

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3090

By Briley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-602(k), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto:

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, if a party to the civil action is not the parent or legal guardian, then evidence of a failure to use a child restraint system, as required by this section, may be admitted in such action as to the causal relationship between non-compliance and the injuries alleged.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2004


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR